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Attorney's Docket No. 3521.125

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EXAMINER: Tonieae M. Thomas

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ANDREW M. HAWRYLUK et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/536,927 )  
Filed: March 27, 2000 )

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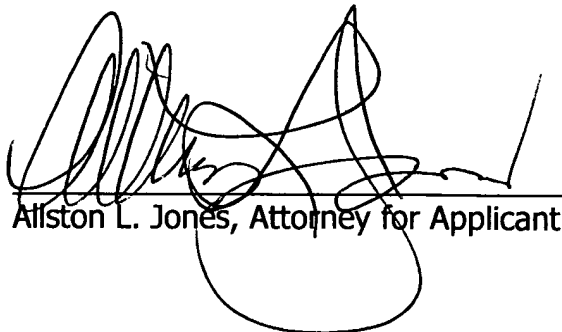
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to

respond to an Examiner's Action dated March 31, 2003, to extend the time to respond to and including Monday July 31, 2003.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

**Applicant is a small entity.**

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	410.00	205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	930.00	465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,450.00	725.00

**FEE \$ 55.00**

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 31, 2003.

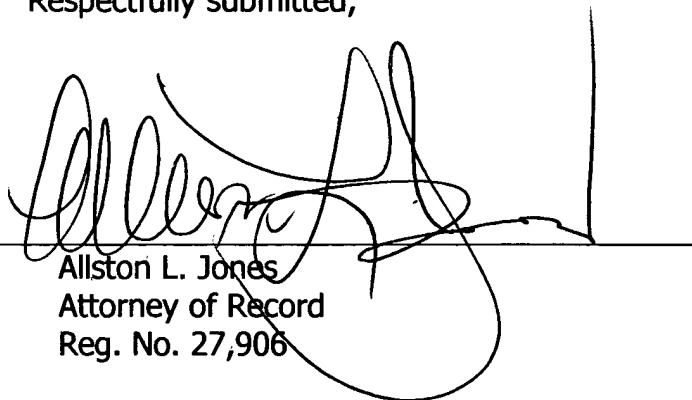
Attached is a check in the amount of \$55.00.

If additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 28, 2003

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